

25 August 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER # 162
WEATHER ANNEX.

SYNOPTIC SITUATION 0600Z.

Belt of high pressure from Azores to Russia with frontal systems over Europe becoming diffuse. Ridge aloft remaining over central Mediterranean Sea and Italy.

FORECAST:

BASE: Sky: 2/10-3/10 low cloud at 5000' MSL.

Air-Ground Visibility: 10 to 15 miles.

Upper Winds: 5000' 020 degrees 15 knots.
10000' 040 degrees 25 knots.
15000' 040 degrees 30 knots.

ROUTE: Sky: Clear with scattered high clouds at 24,000' and 2/10-3/10 total middle and low clouds in north Adriatic.

Air-Ground Visibility: 15 miles.

Upper Winds: 10000' 040 degrees 25 knots.
15000' 040 degrees 25 knots.
20000' 040 degrees 15 knots.

TARGET: Sky: 2/10-3/10 cumulus with tops to 10,000'.

Air-Ground Visibility: 15 to 20 miles.

Surface Wind: Light and variable, but generally from Northeast or East.

Upper Winds: 20000' 360 degrees 15 knots.
25000' 360 degrees 20 knots.

RETURN: Similar to route out with 3/10-4/10 cumulus up to 8000' over base.

ALTERNATE FIELDS: All areas will remain open.

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